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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING
THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

3.30 p.m.*	70th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	16th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Romania

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Monaco

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mendsaikhany Enkhsaikhan, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia

Congo

Lebanon

Oman *

Burundi *

* Time permitting.

3 p.m. 17th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

United Arab Emirates

Côte d'Ivoire

Saudi Arabia

Mauritania

Jamaica

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Armenia *

* Time permitting.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/C.4/51/1; A/C.4/51/L.1)
3. Agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 (A/51/3 (Chapter V (sect. A)) *, A/51/23 (Parts II to VII); A/51/212; A/51/316 and Add.1; A/51/373; A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1; 2043; 2044 and Add.1; 2045-2046; 2047 and Add.1; 2049 and Corr.1 and 2; 2050-2053; 2054 and Add.1; 2055-2059; A/AC.109/L.1853 and E/1996/85).

* To be issued.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Employment of retirees
2. Progress report on the Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997
3. Board of Auditors

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

Human Resources Management: Reform of the Internal System of Justice in the United Nations Secretariat [120]

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [152]

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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MEETING OF THE ARAB MINISTERIAL COMMISSION OF SEVEN WITH THE AFRICAN MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF FIVE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

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Kenya

Syrian Arab Republic

Bulgaria

Viet Nam

Belarus

Ecuador *

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

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Uruguay

Guyana

Guinea-Bissau

Venezuela

Togo

Iraq *

Mali *

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10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The programme of work for the 3rd meeting will be as follows: 1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120] 2. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126] 3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129] 4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134] 5. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135] 6. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on the above agenda items are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 21 October 1996.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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The 177th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 3 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee (see A/50/26, paragraphs 5 and 6). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (ext. 3-5380, room S-3420D), any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The conference room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (I)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Na-tions Development Programme ands the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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The Group of 77, will hold a meeting *(on Third Committee matters: World Social Summit and the Working Group on Aging)*, on Friday, 4 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors and interested delegations on the draft resolution on the nuclear-weapon free Southern Hemisphere on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Presentation

Delegates, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend an informal presentation by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The presentation will include Mr. James D. Wolfensohn's presentation at the annual meetings of the World Bank (by video) and a brief discussion of the World Bank's Annual Report for 1996. Copies of the report will be available.

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Briefings

The Division for the Advancement of Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss preparations for the meetings of the General Assembly's Third Committee on item 103 (Advancement of women) and item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 30 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

14th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Antonio Aranibar Quiroga, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Bolivia, H.E. Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia, H.E. Mr. Ali Alatas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Pierre Osho, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin, H.E. Mr. Josef Zieleniec, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, H.E. Mr. Abdulkarim Al-Eryany, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen, and H.E. Mr. Roberto Robaina Gonzalez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

15th plenary meeting

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Tritan Shehu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania, Her Excellency Prof. Tansu Ciller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia, H.E. Mr. Delmer Urbizo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, H.E. Mr. Gideon Kayinamura, Chairman of the Delegation of Rwanda, and H.E. Mr. Trivimi Velliste, Chairman of the Delegation of Estonia.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 7th and 8th meetings

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, New Zealand, Zambia, Italy, Ukraine, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Colombia, Australia, the Central African Republic, Pakistan, Iraq, Cuba, Jordan, India, the United Kingdom, Belarus, Cameroon, Morocco, Israel, Viet Nam, Argentina, Uganda, Swaziland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Germany, Malta, the United Republic of Tanzania and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Human Resources Management: Reform of the Internal System of Justice in the United Nations Secretariat [120]

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement introducing the item.

Statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Romania, Portugal, France, Germany, Argentina, Austria, New Zealand, Côte d'Ivoire, Ireland, Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General and the Deputy to the Legal Counsel answered questions posed by delegations on the item.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1996

325th and 326th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Uruguay (CRC/C/3/Add.37).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN), done at Geneva on 19 January 1996

The Agreement is open at the Office of the United Nations in Geneva for signature by States which are members of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe or have been admitted to the Commission in a consultative capacity in conformity with paragraphs 8 and 11 of the Terms of Reference of the Commission, from 1 October 1996 to 30 September 1997

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Extension to 30 September 1997 of the time-limit for signature and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Kazakstan, Lesotho, Slovakia and Yemen (30 September 1996)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam
Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr.Ernst Sucharipa

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Continuation of the general debate [9]:

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Kenya

Syrian Arab Republic

Bulgaria

Viet Nam

Belarus

Ecuador *

Mali *

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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Uruguay

Guyana

Guinea-Bissau

Venezuela

Togo

Iraq *

* Time permitting.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors
2. Draft reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Second part

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	612th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	613th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304 [5]
2. Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations [3] (E/C.2/1996/R.1/Add.4)
3. Implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/32*
4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II [4] (E/C.2/1996/2 and 3)
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee [8]

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* Applications from organizations of indigenous people.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 20th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Senegal

   Israel

   Barbados

   Bahrain

   Burkina Faso

3 p.m. 21st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Cameroon

Slovakia

Solomon Islands

Hungary

Nigeria

Zaire

Uzbekistan*

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* Time permitting.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Inaugural seminar

A seminar marking the opening of the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar will be chaired by H. E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR.

The theme of the seminar will be "Challenges for training in a new millennium". The meeting will be open to all delegations and special guests, media representatives and officials of the United Nations Secretariat, programmes and funds.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

16th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency Mr. Mendsaikhany Enkhsaikhan, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Destin-Arsene Tsaty-Boungou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of the Congo, H.E. Mr. Fares Bouez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lebanon, H.E. Mr. Yousef Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Oman, and H.E. Prof. Luc. Rukingama, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Burundi.

17th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Rashid Abdullah Al-Noaimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates, H.E. Mr. Amara Essy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cote d'Ivoire and former President of the General Assembly, H.E. Sheikh Abdulrahman Mansouri, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia, H.E. Mr. Lemrabott Sidi Mahmoud Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania, H.E. The Honourable Seymour Mullings, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, H.E. Mr. Omar Mustafa Muntasser, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and H.E. Mr. Vahan Papazian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the United Arab Emirates and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 2nd meeting

Opening of the meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Election of officers

Upon nomination by the representatives of Ireland and the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Anastasia Carayanides (Australia) and Ms. Sonia Leonce-Carryl (Saint Lucia) as its two Vice-Chairpersons.

The Chairman informed the Committee that consultations were still continuing for the post of Rapporteur.

The representative of Morocco made a statement concerning the election of a Rapporteur.

Statements were made by Ms. Carayanides and Ms. Leonce-Carryl.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/51/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/51/L.1) containing his suggestions concerning the organization of work.

The Chairman drew attention to A/51/250 concerning the organization and rationalization of the work.

The representative of Morocco made a statement on the time limit for statements made by petitioners before the Committee. Following an exchange of views by the representatives of Algeria, Ireland, the Netherlands, as well as by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee, the Committee decided to allow a 15-minute time limit for petitioners.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question posed by the representative of Morocco regarding the availability of documents relating to the decolonization items, as well as to their consideration by the Fourth Committee and the General Assembly.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Committee decided to approve, in principle, the suggestions contained in A/C.4/51/L.1.

The Committee decided to establish an open-ended Working Group, chaired by the delegation of Austria, to prepare a draft resolution on agenda item 83 (Peaceful uses of outer space).

In accordance with the suggestions of the Chairman as contained in his note (A/C.4/51/L.1), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 and to close the list of speakers on these items at 6 p.m., on Monday, 7 October.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items) 88, 89, 90 and 12, and 91)

The Committee decided, without objection and in accordance with established practice, to consider chapter V of A/51/23 (Part III) in conjunction with agenda item 89 (Foreign economic interests).

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Decolonization introduced chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/51/23 (Parts II to VII)).

The Acting Chairman (Papua New Guinea) of the Special Committee on Decolonization made a statement on the work of the Committee.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee there were eight (8) requests for hearings relating to Guam, New Caledonia and Western Sahara under agenda item 19.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents. Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria, as well as by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Human resources management (Reform of the Internal System of Justice in the United Nations Secretariat) [120]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), France, India, Argentina, Cuba, Mexico, New Zealand and Canada.

The First Vice-President of the Administrative Tribunal, Mr. Posadas Montero, made a statement.

The Deputy to the Legal Counsel, Mr. Ralph Zacklin, made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [152]

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1996

327th meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Uruguay (CRC/C/3/Add.37).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

328th meeting

Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies [7]

The Committee considered the item.

Methods of work of the Committee, including guidelines for periodic reports [8]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, concluded at Geneva on 17 February 1995

Provisional application: France (1 October 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Armenia, Cape Verde, Liberia, Monaco and Mongolia (1 October 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of a gift

A gift from the Republic of San Marino will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 1 p.m. The unveiling of the gift, a collection of coins celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and minting instruments, will take place in the Conference Building, Corridor, 2nd floor (in front of the Trusteeship Council). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Programme of work

UNPREDEP (S/1996/819)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	20th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Senegal

Israel

Barbados

Bahrain

Burkina Faso

3 p.m. 21st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Slovakia

Solomon Islands

Hungary

Nigeria

Zaire

Uzbekistan

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151] (A/51/336, A/51/70-S/1996/135, A/51/74-S/1996/163, A/51/87, A/51/84-S/1996/211, A/51/210, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/216-S/1996/563, A/51/261, A/51/284, A/51/374, A/51/387-S/1996/767)

3 p.m	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning item 151 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON
THE UNITED NATIONS
DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon**-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	177th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

2. Other matters

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors

2. Draft report

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on the organization of work of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly (Second, Third and Fifth Committees))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 22nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Vaughan Lewis, CBE, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia

   Zambia

   India

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis

   Kazakstan

   Botswana

   Ghana *

3 p.m. 23rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Thailand

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Mozambique

   Panama

   Fiji

   Seychelles

   Uganda *

   Guinea *

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* Time permitting.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with document A/INF/51/3, the Committee will suspend its meetings in order that delegations might take part in plenary discussion of the progress at mi-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children, which is scheduled for Tuesday morning, 15 October 1996, under agenda item 98, and the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, which is scheduled for Wednesday morning, 16 October 1996, under agenda item 45.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The programme of work for the 3rd meeting will be as follows: 1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]; 2. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]; 3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]; 4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134]; 5. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]; 6. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157].

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on the above agenda items are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 21 October 1996.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The conference room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme ands the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The Group of 77 will hold a meeting *(on Fifth Committee matters: scale of assessments)*, on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The Group of 77 will hold a meeting *(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development and Working Group on Aging)*, on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefings

The Division for the Advancement of Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss preparations for the meetings of the General Assembly's Third Committee on item 103 (Advancement of women) and item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

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Inaugural seminar

A seminar marking the opening of the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar will be chaired by H. E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR.

The theme of the seminar will be "Challenges for training in a new millennium". The meeting will be open to all delegations and special guests, media representatives and officials of the United Nations Secretariat, programmes and funds.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

18th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Domingo L. Siazon, Jr., Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, H.E. The Honourable Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya, H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, H.E. Mr. Georgi Pirinski, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Manh Cam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, H.E. Mr. Uladzimir Syanko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus, H.E. Mr. Luis Valencia Rodriguez, Chairman of the Delegation of Ecuador, and H.E. Mr. Dioncounda Traore, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali and for Malians living abroad.

Tentative programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/51/3 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the rest of October and the beginning of November 1996. The President announced that the lists of speakers for all the items listed in the document were now open.

19th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366/Add.2) [119]

The General Assembly took note that Equatorial Guinea had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassem Bin Jabr Al-Thani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, H.E. Mr. Alvaro Ramos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, H.E. Mr. Clement Rohee, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana, H.E. Mr. Fernando Delfim da Silva, Minister for Foreign Affairs and of the Guinean Communities of Guinea-Bissau, H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela, H.E. Mr. Koffi Panou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo, and H.E. Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, the United Kingdom and Iraq.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
Second part 612th and 613th meetings

Note: The summary of the 612th and 613th meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 196/1993).

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1996

329th and 330th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and continued its consideration of the initial report of the United Kingdom (Hong Kong) (CRC/C/11/Add.9).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Extension to 25 September 1997 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by Governments which are applying the Agreement provi-

sionally, in conformity with paragraph (2) of article 40 of the Agreement

Extension to 31 March 1997 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by signatory Governments, in conformity with article 39 of the Agreement

Extension to 31 March 1997 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of accession, in conformity with article 41 of the Agreement

Ratification: Guatemala (2 October 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Accession: Palau (30 September 1996)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

Participation: Palau (30 September 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Togo (2 October 1996)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Poland (2 October 1996)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Accession: Poland (2 October 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 3 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to stafff members only.

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Presentation of gifts

A gift on behalf of the women from Members of the League of Arab States will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel-Meguid, Secretary-General of the Ligue of Arab States *today*, 3 October 1996, at 3 p.m.. The presentation of the gift, a sculpture designed by artist Silvio Russo and entitled "A Gift from Arab Women to Women of the World", will take place in the northeast corner of the North Garden. The Secretary-General will receive the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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A gift from the Republic of San Marino will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 1 p.m. The unveiling of the gift, a collection of coins celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and minting instruments, will take place in the Conference Building, Corridor, 2nd floor (in front of the Trusteeship Council). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

The meeting will consist of three panels organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and Non-governmental Organizations on the theme "Urbanization, Citzenship and Human Solidarity".

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Haiti (S/1996/813)

UNIKOM (S/1996/801)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	22nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Vaughan Lewis, CBE, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia

FIFTY- FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2nd meeting of the General Committee will take place Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider a request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several countries (A/51/231).

Mozambique

India

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Kazakstan

Botswana

3 p.m. 23rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Zambia

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Panama

   Fiji

   Seychelles

   Ghana

Committees

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151] (A/51/336, A/51/70-S/1996/135, A/51/74-S/1996/163, A/51/87, A/51/84-S/1996/211, A/51/210, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/216-S/1996/563, A/51/261, A/51/284, A/51/374, A/51/387-S/1996/767)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subject

Board of Auditors

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GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters: scale of assessments)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development, Working Group on Aging and organization of work)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Briefing

The Division for the Advancement of Women and the Office for the Focal Point for Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations *today*, 4 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss preparations for the meetings of the General Assembly's Third Committee on item 103 (Advancement of women) and item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 7 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 24th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Cape Verde

San Marino

Jordan

Bahamas

Sudan

Lithuania

Tajikistan

3 p.m. 25th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Eritrea

Afghanistan

Uganda

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Gambia

Antigua and Barbuda

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON THE CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

10 a.m. 1st meeting
Conference Room 2
3 p.m. 2nd meeting

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold informal consultations on all organizational matters on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

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Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with document A/INF/51/3, the Committee will suspend its meetings in order that delegations might take part in plenary discussion of the progress at mi-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children, which is scheduled for Tuesday morning, 15 October 1996, under agenda item 98, and the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, which is scheduled for Wednesday morning, 16 October 1996, under agenda item 45.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 21 October 1996.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Scheduled open-ended consultations

Monday, 7 October 1996

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Wednesday, 9 October 1996

To be announced.

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13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

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2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

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The theme of the seminar will be "Challenges for training in a new millennium". The meeting will be open to all delegations and special guests, media representatives and officials of the United Nations Secretariat, programmes and funds.

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Briefing

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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Panel discussion

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Millerton, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panellists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Airgun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panellists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3700th meeting

The situation in the former Yugoslavia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic, at his request, to sit at the Council's table. The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1996/815, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1996/815) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/815) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1074 (1996).

Wednesday, 2 October 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON
NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS

Second part 612th meeting

Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304 [5]

The Committee began its consideration of item 5.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, Madagascar, Ireland, Tunisia, China, Costa Rica, Greece and the United States.

Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations [3]

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 3.

613th meeting

Other matters

Applications from organizations of indigenous people

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee recommended that the Economic and Social Council approve the participation of a number of organizations of indigenous people, not in consultative status with the Council, in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights established by Council resolution 1995/32.

Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations [3]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 3.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statement were made by the representatives of Ireland, Cuba, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Costa Rica, Madagascar and the Philippines as well as by Namibia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304 [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

Following statements by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, the Sudan, the United Kingdom and Costa Rica, the Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Documentation of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations".

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [8]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur revised the draft report.

The Committee then adopted the draft report as orally revised.

The representatives of China and Costa Rica made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its 1996 session.

Thursday, 3 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

20th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

Her Excellency Mrs. Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Moustapha Niasse, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Senegal and for Senegalese living abroad, H.E. Mr. David Levy, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel, Her Excellency The Honourable Billie Miller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tourism and International Transport of Barbados, H.E. Shaikh Mohamed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain, and H.E. Mr. Ablassé Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

21st plenary meeting

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Pavol Hamzik, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, H.E. The Honourable Danny Philip, Deputy Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, H.E. Mr. Laszlo Kovacs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary, H.E. Chief Tom Ikimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Kititwa, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zaire, H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, and H.E. Mr. Lamine Kamara, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement in reply.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that the 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held in conjunction with the United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme. The Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on Monday and Tuesday, 4 and 5 November, in the morning of both days. The Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme would take place on Monday, 4 November, in the afternoon.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1997 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would take place on Wednesday, 13 November, in the morning, and that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1997 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Thursday, 5 December, in the morning.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia, Japan, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom, Bolivia, Norway, Colombia, Canada, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Malta and Botswana.

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 177th meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and Côte d'Ivoire.

Other matters

The Chairman spoke.

A statement was made by the observer for Cuba.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1996

331st and 332nd meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of the United Kingdom (Hong Kong) (CRC/C/11/Add.9).

It began its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (CRC/C/3/Add.36).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procaldera, the representatives of the States parties were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Belgium (3 October 1996)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Niger, Solomon Islands, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (3 October 1996)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of a gift

A gift from the Republic of San Marino will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 1 p.m. The unveiling of the gift, a collection of coins celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and minting instruments, will take place in the Conference Building, Corridor, 2nd floor (in front of the Trusteeship Council). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

The meeting will consist of three panels organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and Non-governmental Organizations on the theme "Urbanization, Citizenship and Human Solidarity".

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 7 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING
THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

10.30 am.*	70th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	24th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Cape Verde

San Marino

Jordan

Bahamas

FIFTY- FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2nd meeting of the General Committee will take place Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (see p.5).

Sudan

Lithuania

Tajikistan

3 p.m. 25th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Eritrea

Afghanistan

Uganda

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Gambia

Antigua and Barbuda

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/51/3 and Add.1 and 2; A/C.4/51/4; A/C.4/51/5 and Add.1 to 3)

2. Agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 (A/51/3 (Chapter V (sect. A)) *, A/51/23 (Parts II to VII); A/51/212; A/51/316 and Add.1; A/51/373; A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1; 2043; 2044 and Add.1; 2045-2046; 2047 and Add.1; 2049 and Corr.1 and 2; 2050-2053; 2054 and Add.1; 2055-2059; A/AC.109/L.1853 and E/1996/85)

   General debate

   Hearing of a representative of a Non-Self-Governing Territory : Gibraltar

   Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/51/3 and Add.1 and 2; A/C.4/51/4; A/C.4/51/5 and Add.1 to 3)

3. Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/C.4/51/2)

* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126] (A/50/655/Add.2 and A/51/440)

   Introduction and general discussion

2 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135] (A/50/650/Add.4 and A/51/423)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON THE CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors
2. Draft reports

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended informal consultations

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MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m. 2th meeting Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several countries (A/51/231) [8].

10 a.m. 26th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Djibouti

Bangladesh

Azerbaijan

Cambodia

Comoros

Palau

Gabon

3 p.m. 27th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Haiti

Chad

Maldives

Grenada

Cameroon

Lesotho

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON THE CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	4th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold informal consultations on all organizational matters on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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The Open-ended Consultation Group of the Disarmament Commission will hold an informal consultation on the question of substantive agenda items for the Commission's 1997 substantive session on Tuesday, 8 October 1996. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4, following informal consultations of the First Committee, which will begin at 3 p.m. All Member States are invited to attend.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

6. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add.2)

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The Ad Hoc Informal Open-ended Support Group established by the Economic and Social Council to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International Year of Older Persons in 1999 will convene an organizational meeting on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be an open meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines" on Thursday, 10 October at 4 p.m. The Conference Room will be announced.

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Briefing

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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Panel discussion

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Arjun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

22nd plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency The Honourable Vaughan A. Lewis, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Leonardo Santos Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique, and H.E. Mr. Inder Kumar Gujral, Minister for Foreign Affairs of India.

His Excellency The Honourable Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kassymjomart K. Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakstan, and H.E. The Honourable Lt. General Mompati S. Merafhe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bostwana.

23rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Peter L. Kasanda, Chairman of the Delegation of Zambia.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statemets by H.E. Mr. Jorge E. Illueca, Chairman of the Delegation of Panama and former President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Poseci W. Bune, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji, H.E. Mrs. Danielle de St. Jorre, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Planning and Environment of Seychelles, and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Sri Lanka, Algeria, Israel, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Qatar, Greece, Iraq, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Uruguay, Ukraine, Egypt, China, the Sudan, Uganda, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Switzerland.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
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333rd and 334th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (CRC/C/3/Add.36).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Ratification: Italy (2 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971

Accession: Italy (2 October 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Saint Lucia and Zaire (4 October 1996)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of a gift

A gift from the Republic of San Marino will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 1 p.m. The unveiling of the gift, a collection of coins celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and minting instruments, will take place in the Conference Building, Corridor, 2nd floor (in front of the Trusteeship Council). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

The meeting will consist of three panels organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and Non-governmental Organizations on the theme "Urbanization, Citizenship and Human Solidarity".

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam
Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr.Ernst Sucharipa

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several countries (A/51/231) [8].

10 a.m. 26th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Djibouti

Bangladesh

Azerbaijan

Cambodia

Comoros

Palau

Gabon

3 p.m.	27th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Haiti

Chad

Maldives

Grenada

Lesotho

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on organizational matters

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133] (A/50/731/Add.2 and A/51/448)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134] (A/50/363/Add.3, A/50/363/Add.4 and A/51/444)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157] (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444)

   Introduction and general discussion

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 126 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/50/655/Add.2 and A/51/440)) and 135 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (A/50/650/Add.4 and A/51/423))

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* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (3rd and 4th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Draft reports

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The Open-ended Consultation Group of the Disarmament Commission will hold an informal consultation on the question of substantive agenda items for the Commission's 1997 substantive session *today*, 8 October 1996, in Conference Room 4, following informal consultations of the First Committee, which will begin at 3 p.m. All Member States are invited to attend.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended informal consultations

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic), informal consultations will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on the follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: "Business and development - Corruption and bribery in transnational commercial activities" (E/1996/L.26, E/ 1996/99).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 8 October 996

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

9.15 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters: Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/1996/101))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Informal consultations

Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) will be held *today*, 8 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 28th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tofilau Ety Alesana, MP, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Western Samoa.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Malawi
3. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Perry, Chairman of the Council of State of the Liberian National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia.
4. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Dominica

   Equatorial Guinea

   Nepal

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	17th meeting	

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (5th and 6th meetings)]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the special briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management.

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (see A/C.4/51/L.1) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will mee on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on Thursday, 10 Octobe 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draf resolutions relating to agenda item 24 (the Law of the Sea). The draft resolutions are: (i) The Law of the Sea [agenda item 24 (a)] (ii) Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks [agenda item 24 (b)]; and (iii) Large-scale pelagic draft-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards [agenda item 24 (c)].

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait wishes to inform the members that the 144th (closed) meeting of the Committee will take place on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Scheduled open-ended consultations

Wednesday, 9 October 1996

To be announced.

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)] (E/1996/101)

2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102/Add. 1)*

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (I)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10]

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

* To be issued.

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The Ad Hoc Informal Open-ended Support Group established by the Economic and Social Council to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International Year of Older Persons in 1999 will convene an organizational meeting on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Friday, 11 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Informal meetings

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) wishes to inform all permanent missions, observers, intergovernmental organizations and non-governemental organizations that all relevant and important documents of the World Food Summit can be found on the FAO Web site at: http://www.fao.org or gopher.fao.org.

Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be an open meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines" on Thursday, 10 October at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefing

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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Panel discussion

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Airgun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management will hold a special briefing for members of the Fifth Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, following the adjournment of the 5th formal meeting of the Fifth Committee in Conference Room 3 on the progress report of the Efficiency Board to the Secretary-General.

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 7 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

24th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Amilcar Spencer Lopes, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Communities of Cape Verde, H.E. Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino, H.E. Mr. Khaled Madadha, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Jordan, H.E. The Honourable Janet G. Bostwick, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Attorney General of the Bahamas, H.E. Mr. Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, Minister of External Relations of the Sudan, H.E. Mr. Povilas Gylys, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and H.E. Mr. Talbak N. Nazarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that agenda item 22 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States), agenda item 25 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community) and agenda item 28 (Universal Congress on the Panama Canal) would be taken up on Thursday, 24 October 1996, in the afternoon, instead of on Wednesday, 23 October 1996, in the morning, as originally scheduled.

25th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Amdemicael Kahsai, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea, H.E. Mr. Abdul Rahim Ghafoorzai, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, H.E. The Honourable Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda, H.E. The Honourable Alpian R.O. Allen, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tourism and Information of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, H.E. Mr. Ebrima Ceesay, Minister of Works, Communication and Information of the Gambia, and H.E. Dr. Patrick Albert Lewis, Chairman of the Delegation of Antigua and Barbuda.

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representatives of Ethiopia and the Sudan.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that agenda item 15 (b) (Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council) would be taken up on Thursday, 31 October, in the morning.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 3rd meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered eight communications containing requests for hearing, three relating to Guam (A/C.4/51/3 and Add.1 to 2), one relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4./51/4) and four relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/51/5 and Add.1 to 3), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of six (6) more communications containing requests for hearing relating to New Caledonia and Western Sahara, under agenda item 19, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.

The representative of France made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, The Honourable Peter Caruana Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Guam

On the basis of decisions taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Ronald Teehan, Guam Landowners Association (A/C.4/51/3/Add.2), as well as on behalf of Speaker Don Parkinson, Twenty-third Legislature of Guam (A/C.4/51/3) and Mr. Chris Perez Howard, on behalf of Senator Hope Alvarez Cristobal (A/C.4/51/3/Add.1) of the Twenty-third Legislature of Guam.

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, due to the inability of Mr. Yann Céléné Uregei, Congrès populaire (A/C.4/51/4), to read out his statement before the Committee, copies of his statement were made available to the members of the Committee.

Question of Western Sahara

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question posed to the Secretariat by the representative of Morocco regarding the report of the Secretary-General on Western Sahara (A/51/428).

On the basis of decisions taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Jarat Chopra (A/C.4/51/5), Mr. Douglas Dryden (A/C.4/51/5/Add.1), Ms. Nina May, The Renaissance Foundation (A/C.4/51/5/Add.2) and Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Polisario (A/C.4/51/5/Add.3).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

Ms. May replied to questions posed to her by the representative of Morocco.

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee

The Chairman drew attention to document A/C.4/51/2 containing a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001. On the proposal, the Committee decided, without objection, that members wishing to submit their views on programmes 2 (Peacekeeping operations), 3 (Peaceful uses of outer space) and 23 (Public information) contained in document A/51/6 (Programme 2), (Programme 3) and (Programme 23) should do so in writing no later than Monday, 14 October, for transmittal to the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Algeria as well as by the Chairman.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Iceland), Latvia, Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Mexico, Ukraine, Malaysia, the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Ecuador, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Norway.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 12th and 13th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (1st and 2nd meetings)

The Working Group considered draft articles 1, 3 and 4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Turkey, France, the United States, Portugal, Ethiopia, Israel, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Argentina, Mexico, Pakistan, China, Canada, Kenya, Germany, the Netherlands, Uganda, Romania, Zambia, Italy, Egypt, Uruguay, Kuwait, Mozambique, Bangladesh, India, Brazil, Lebanon, Cameroon, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, Guatemala, Viet Nam, Venezuela, Austria, South Africa, the Sudan, Iraq and Greece.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
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335th and 336th meetings

General discussion on "The child and the media" [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

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Signature: Gabon (7 October 1996)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Gabon, Lithuania, Tajikistan and San Marino (7 October 1996)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Swaziland (7 October 1996)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Croatia (7 October 1996)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Swaziland (7 October 1996)*

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 9 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Angola

Briefing by Mr. Alioune Blondin Beye, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola

S/1996/827 and S/1996/832

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	28th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tofilau Ety Alesana, MP, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Western Samoa.

   Malawi

2. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Perry, Chairman of the Council of State of the Liberian National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Kyrgyzstan

   Equatorial Guinea

   Nepal

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/51/4/Add.1, A/C.4/51/5/Add.4 to 8)

2. Agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 (A/51/3 (Chapter V (sect. A)) *, A/51/23 (Parts II to VII); A/51/212; A/51/316 and Add.1; A/51/373; A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1; 2043; 2044 and Add.1; 2045-2046; 2047 and Add.1; 2049 and Corr.1 and 2; 2050-2053; 2054 and Add.1; 2055-2059; A/AC.109/L.1853 and E/1996/85)

   Hearing of petitioner (A/C.4/51/4/Add.1)

   General debate

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

   Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/50/731/Add.2 and A/51/448))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 134 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363/Add.3-4 and A/51/444)) and 157 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444))

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* Following the special briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (5th and 6th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Draft reports

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5(d)] (E/1996/101)

2. Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development - corruption and bribery in transnational commercial activities [6 (l)] (E/1996/99 and E/1996/L.26)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Selection of themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 1997 of the Council and a principal theme or themes for consideration at the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 1997 [1] (E/1996/103)

2. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 9 October 996

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters: on the selection of themes for 1997)

9.15 a.m.-10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP ON THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT RESOLUTION TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

ASIAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management will hold a special briefing for members of the Fifth Committee *today*, 9 October 1996, following the adjournment of the 5th formal meeting of the Fifth Committee in Conference Room 3 on the progress report of the Efficiency Board to the Secretary-General.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 10 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 29th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Madagascar

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Sibusiso Barnabas Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   Bhutan

3 p.m. 30th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

Central African Republic

Vanuatu

Thailand

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 18th meeting

3 p.m. 19th meeting

Conference Room 2

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (7th and 8th meetings)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Arjun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (see A/C.4/51/L.1) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on the draft resolutions relating to agenda item 24 (the Law of the Sea). The draft resolutions are: (i) The Law of the Sea [agenda item 24 (a)]; (ii) Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks [agenda item 24 (b)]; and (iii) Large-scale pelagic draft-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards [agenda item 24 (c)].

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait wishes to inform the members that the 144th (closed) meeting of the Committee will take place on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)] (E/1996/101)
2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102/Add. 1)*

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)
2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)
3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)
4. Non-governmental organizations [10]
5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)
7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

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The Ad Hoc Informal Open-ended Support Group established by the Economic and Social Council to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International Year of Older Persons in 1999 will convene an organizational meeting on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Friday, 11 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Informal meetings

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) wishes to inform all permanent missions, observers, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations that all relevant and important documents of the World Food Summit can be found on the FAO Web site at: http:// www.fao.org or gopher.fao.org.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be an open meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines" on Thursday, 10 October at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefings

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), which will be considered by the General Assembly under agenda items 98 (Operational activities for development) and 106 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several countries (A/51/231) **[8]**

The representative of Jamaica, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning her request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Observer Status for the International Seabed Authority" (A/51/231). In the course of her statement, the representative of Jamaica orally revised the title of the additional item to read "Observer Status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly".

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the additional item as orally revised should be included in the agenda of the current session and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

26th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Chairman of the Delegation of Djibouti, H.E. Mr. Abdus Samad Azad, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Eldar G. Kouliev, Chairman of the Delegation of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. Ung Huot, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, H.E. Mr. Said Omar Said Ahmed, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and External Trade of the Comoros, Mr. David Orrukem, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau, and H.E. Mr. Casimir Oye Mba, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Gabon.

27th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Fritz Longchamp, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worships of Haiti, H.E. Mr. Saleh Kebzabo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad, H.E. Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives, H.E. The Honourable Raphael Fletcher, Minister for Legal Affairs and Local Government of Grenada, and H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela, Chairman of the Delegation of Lesotho.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 4th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 14th and 15th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses — (3rd and 4th meetings)

The Working Group considered draft articles 4, 5 and 6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, France, Ethiopia, Slovakia, Hungary, Turkey, South Africa, Belgium, Viet Nam, Switzerland, Austria, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sri Lanka, Finland, Germany, the Czech Republic, Venezuela, India, Italy, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Greece, Iraq, Canada, Colombia, China, Kenya, Pakistan, Mexico, Kuwait, Bangladesh, Argentina, the United Republic of Tanzania, Israel, United States and Egypt.

The Expert Consultant also spoke.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
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TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1996

337th and 338th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and continued its consideration of the initial report of Slovenia (CRC/C/8/Add.25).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the States party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966, adopted at the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties on 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Germany (8 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to articles 17(7) and 18(5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 8 September 1992

Acceptance: Germany (8 October 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Maldives (8 October 1996)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Chad, Kyrgyzstan and Nepal (8 October 1996)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Accession: Panama (4 October 1996)*

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